SHA Library Leads (SHALL) & Working Groups

SHALL members are the library leads from each of the 10 SHAs in England, and representatives from HE, social care, independent health libraries, CILIP and key NHS bodies, including NHS Evidence, NHS Choices, and the NHS Institute.

SHALL

SHALL aims to support, work, plan and campaign for the excellence of health and social care through evidence-based practice and lifelong learning, by developing and providing high quality knowledge, information and library services

Chair: R Marriott (NHS East Midlands)

SHALL working groups focus on key development areas, and comprise a mix of SHA leads and Trust librarians from across the SHAs, plus representatives from higher education, social care and other relevant partners.

Content

Management and development of the national portfolio of electronic resources Chair: Helen Bingham (NHS South Central)

Expert trainers and searchers' test and review group Chair: Laura Coysh (Derriford Hospital)

Expert TRG

Technical

ICT infrastructure and policy issues impacting on access to content and delivery of library services Chair: Cheryl Twomey (NHS London)

NARAG

SHA Athens Administrators' Group Chair: NHSE Access Manager

Staff Development

Development of library staff capacity and capability Chair: Shan Annis (NHS North West)

Service Development

Improvement, innovation and impact of library services Chair: David Peacock (NHS North East)

Consumer Health Information

Support for librarians providing information to patients and the public Chair: Richard Osborn (NHS London)

Chief Knowledge Officers

Coordination of development activity for CKOs in Trusts and PCTs Chair: Rachel Cooke (NHS East of England)

Key links with NHS Evidence

- Representatives from Engagement & Management are on these groups
- Representatives from Content & Quality are on this group
 - ◆◆ The NHS Evidence Access Manager chairs this group